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NO. 10-23-14

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS RESULTING FROM  
U-2 OVERFLIGHTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

REFERENCE: COMOR-D-34/18 (USIB-D-41.17/31) dated 4 March 1964,  
subject as above

1. In order to clarify existing procedures for security classifying products resulting from U-2 overflights of Southeast Asia, the following rules will be observed by NPIC components handling these materials.

2. Currently three types of missions are being flown in Southeast Asia; namely:

a. SAC U-2 missions identified by the unclassified designator LUCKY DRAGON. LUCKY DRAGON missions have two sub-categories as follows:

(1) Missions flown against OPLAN 34A clandestine targets identified by masculine names which may appear alone or with LUCKY DRAGON as a prefix.

(2) Missions flown for hamlet coverage identified by feminine names which may appear alone or with LUCKY DRAGON as a prefix.

b. CIA U-2 missions identified by the unclassified designator LAZY DAISY flown against those OPLAN 34A targets not covered by the SAC U-2 aircraft.

c. CIA U-2 missions identified as [ ] covering other areas of Southeast Asia not accessible to SAC.

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3. Film from LUCKY DRAGON, LAZY DAISY, and [ ] missions will be classified SECRET [ ]

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4. Reports and products generated by NPIC from these inputs will be classified SECRET [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The only exception to this rule are the inserts into the Hamlet Study which are to be classified SECRET [REDACTED]

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5. Information derived from previous aircraft missions over North Vietnam, South Vietnam or from oblique photography acquired of Cambodia and Laos while over South Vietnam will be classified SECRET [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] except for the Hamlet Study which will be handled as SECRET [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] All photography from previous missions (including those previously authorized for downgrading) over North Vietnam, South Vietnam or from oblique photography acquired of Cambodia and Laos while over South Vietnam will be classified SECRET [REDACTED] and may be released [REDACTED] only on approval of higher authority.

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6. Any questions concerning the above should be referred to the Assistant for Operations.

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Executive Director

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